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In re Application of:)	
Stroud et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2643
Serial No.: 10/054,764)	
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Filed: January 18, 2002)	
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For: Method for NPA Split Processing)	
on a Service Control Point)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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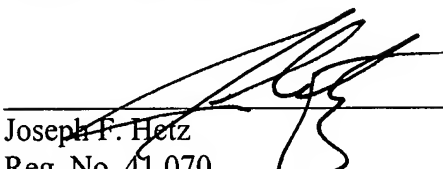
Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A8 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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APPLICANT(S): KENNETH ROBERT STROUD ET AL.		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,528,680	06/18/96	KARPICKE		
	A2	5,933,489	08/03/99	SENSABAUGH ET AL.		
	A3	5,978,462	11/02/99	FUHRMANN ET AL.		
	A4	6,091,810	07/18/00	SHAFFER ET AL.		
	A5	6,169,793	01/02/01	GODWIN ET AL.		
	A6	6,289,095	09/11/01	BUTTITTA ET AL.		
	A7	6,330,327	12/11/01	LEE ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A8	Order to Split the 501 NPA, Arkansas Public Service Commission, 8 pages, July 10, 2001.

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